

NTSRI Membership Meeting

Sunday, November 15, 2015

Board of Directors present were Lynn Murry (Pres), Tom Mann (V Pres), Georgina Anderson, Jeff Munsey, Kathy Niese, Joyce McCarty, Kris Mann (Sec) and Lisa Knight by phone.

The winners of the youth scrapbook contest were announced. Kyle MacCauley's scrapbook was second and ?? Lovelace's scrapbook was first. Both books were very well done.

Georgina Anderson spoke about the treasurer's report as Bill Kerns was not present. She noted that we are slightly ahead on our budget this year and that registration transactions have increased.

Tom Mann read the secretary's report to the members.

Lynn Murry announced that the youth rule for NAILE will be anyone who is 21 as of January 1st will be eligible. He also informed membership of the decision for the National Show to remain at NAILE unless another venue approached the board with an offer to consider by the BOD meeting at NAILE. The National Show will be at NAILE in 2016. Lynn shared that the BOD is considering having the National Show & Sale in Sedalia in 2017. He spoke of possibly polling the membership on this issue. Sue Anderson offered to help with a mailing if needed.

The Tunis calendars were available for purchase. The price is \$15.00 per calendar. The ads in the calendar were \$25.00. We are planning to do the calendar again next year.

Sharon Kerns will be stepping down from her responsibilities. Kathy Niese will be taking over the membership. Matthew Anderson will be helping with the website. Kris Mann will be doing the Tunis Pride photo contest.

There are a selection of very nice painted pictures for sale, proceeds to support the Tunis scholarships. Some of the pictures were part of a silent auction to be finished on Thursday. The remainder of the pictures are priced to be sold to the first buyer.

The Ladies of Tunis are available to help support the junior memberships. They will be having a crock pot lunch at NAILE on Wednesday at noon, the money raised from this goes towards the scholarships. The Ladies are working on a Tunis cookbook. They will also be

having a meeting at NAILE on Tuesday. Region 7 will be hosting a wine & cheese tasting on Tuesday also.

Sue Anderson shared that this year we have the most Tunis ever for the open show and therefore the show may be a long one. The jackpot show will be held about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour after the open show ends. There is a suggestion box for members' suggestions and a judge ballot will also be ringside.

It was announced that the NTJA now has 3 adult directors; Lacey Allen, Georgina Anderson, and Judy Schambow. Mr. Schambow said that he thought this year the youth show presented the best quality of Tunis sheep he had ever seen.

Georgina Anderson moved to adjourn the meeting. Jeff Munsey seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.